



Primary 2/1 News

Class Information

Welcome to P2/1

Primary 2/1 have had a great start to the year. The children have settled in well to their new classroom and are eager to learn. We are looking forward to an exciting year together.

Homework

Reading wallet ~ Homework will start on Monday 15th September and will continue to be set on our Teams page weekly. Reading book/s will come home on a Monday and should be kept at home and read each night. Your homework jotter will also be enclosed in your wallet. This has all the information inside required to access the homework on Teams. The reading books and homework should be returned to school in the wallet on Thursday. I am looking forward to seeing your wonderful work.

Numeracy and Maths

We will be working on many areas in numeracy and maths over the coming year.

P1 ~ number recognition and formation, counting, number through Number Talks, Data Handling, Shape and Pattern, Measure, Time, Money, along with addition and subtraction, early division and fractions.

P2 ~ numbers to 100, addition, number through Number Talks, Data Handling, Shape and Pattern, Measure, Time, Money, along with addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions.

Here are a few useful websites:

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.mathplayground.com

www.doorwayonline.org.uk/number/ (P1)

Literacy

In our Literacy and Language programme we will be working hard to learn our spelling words. **Please encourage your child to practise; it's very important at this stage.**

P1 ~ We will be learning initial sounds and exploring the alphabet. The children will be able to spell and read new words soon.

P2 ~ We will be learning new phonemes and trying to use different strategies to help us to remember how to spell tricky words.

We are enjoying a variety of reading books at our level. Please listen to and discuss these with your child, as they will be eager to share their new reading material with you!

Our writing genres this year will be Narrative, Recount, Persuasive, Report, Instructions and Explanation (P2 only).

Other Curricular Areas

Over the coming year, the class will be exploring a wide range of topics, through IDL, Expressive Arts, Science and Technology; including People Who Help Us, China, Minibeasts, Rights Respecting and many other engaging themes.

Our PE sessions are on a **MONDAY (indoors)** and **THURSDAY (outdoors)**. Suitable outdoor clothes (tracksuit/jogging trousers/hoodie) and suitable footwear are needed for this session. A waterproof jacket might also be necessary. Please note, on PE days the children are permitted to come to school wearing these clothes as they will not be changing in school.

Please remember that all jewellery must be removed on PE days. Pupils who have recently had their ears pierced will be expected to cover their ears with tape.

Water Bottles ~ Pupils are encouraged to drink **plain water** throughout the day in class. We would be grateful if you could supply a named water bottle for this purpose every day.

Digital Technologies

We are looking forward to lots of exciting opportunities to use our iPads and Smartboard. We will be learning how to use QR codes and how to access Sumdog and Educandy to help with our homework too.

Please note the above information is subject to change.